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SUBJECT: WORLD TANKER TRADE

RE: STATE 247028

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1. CERTAIN INFO (I.E., TANKER NAME, PORT OF ORIGIN, DATE AND PORT OF ARRIVAL, TONNAGE AND TYPE OF CARGO) IS EASILY OBTAINABLE FROM JOURNAL DE LA MARINE MARCHANDE ET DE LA NAVIGATION AERIENNE, A MOREUX PUBLICATION ISSUED WEEKLY IN PARIS. HOWEVER, THIS INFO IS NOT PARTICULARLY TIMELY. DECEMBER 20 ISSUE, FOR EXAMPLE, GIVES TANKER ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR WEEK NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 5 FOR LE HAVRE AND WEEK DECEMBER 6-12 FOR MARSEILLE (ARRIVAL INFO FROM THIS ISSUE IS DETAILED BELOW). THIS PUBLICATION DOES NOT GIVE FLAG, DATE OF ORIGIN, OR CONSIGNEE. FLAG INFO COULD BE OBTAINED FROM LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING WHICH IS NOT AVAILABLE IN EMBASSY. LLOYD'S INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT IN LONDON MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL SURCE (FLAG, OWNER, LOCATION).

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2. OBTAINING DATE OF ORIGIN AND CONSIGNEE POSES DIFFICULT PROBLEM. WE HAVE QUERIED JOURNAL DE LA MARINE MARCHANDE ON SOURCES OF THEIR INFO. RATHER VAGUE REPLY WAS THAT THEY HAVE CORRESPONDENTS IN PORT AREAS WHO GATHER DATA IN IFFERENT WAYS

DEPENDING ON LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES. IN ANY CASE, IT APPEARS
CONSIGNEE NAMES COULD BEST BE OBTAINED FROM POSTED SHIPS'
MANIFESTS WHICH WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE FREQUENT PORT VISITS.

3. MARSEILLE CONSULATE GENERAL INDICATES DAILY PUBLICATION,
L'ANTENNE, GIVES SHIP CARGO INFO FOR PORT OF MARSEILLE ITSELF
BUT GIVES ONLY NAMES OF SHIPS FOR THOSE CALLING AT SATELLITE PORTS
OF FOS, PORT-DE-BOUC, AND PORT-ST. LOUIS-DU-RHONE. THESE PORTS
HANDLE NEARLY ALL PETROLEUM OFF-LOADED IN MARSEILLE AREA.
DEVELOPING MORE INFORMATION FROM PORT AUTHORITIES AND OTHER
SOURCES ON THEIR TANKER ACTIVITY COULD REQUIRE 1-2 HOURS PER
DAY OF FSL'S TIME IN MARSEILLE CONSULATE GENERAL.

4. GATHERING DETAILED TANKER INFO IN LEHAVRE PRESENTS EVEN
GREATER PROBLEMS AS CONSULATE IN LEHAVRE WAS CLOSED SEVERAL YEARS
AGO. EMBASSY COULD SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM UNITED STATES LINES
WHICH 1973 PORT DIRECTORY INDICATES STILL MAINTAINS LEHAVRE
OFFICE, BUT WE WILL ONLY DO SO IF DEPARTMENT VIEWS GATHERING OF
MORE DETAILED, TIMELY INFO OF HIGH PRIORITY.

5. MARITIME ATTACHE MADE LOW-KEY APPROACH DECEMBER 21 TO CONTACT
IN CHIEF SECRETARIAT-GENERAL DE LA MARINE MARCHANDE REGARDING
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF MORE DETAILED INFO BUT NOT YET RECEIVED A
REPLY. FOLLOW-UP WILL BE MADE DECEMBER 27.

6. EMBASSY AT PRESENT IS UNABLE TO COMMENT ON PAR 3 REFTEL
WHICH REQUESTS THAT ANY POST THAT FINDS REQUIREMENT EXCEEDS ITS
CAPABILITIES SHOULD SO ADVISE DEPARTMENT. IT IS APPARENT,
HOWEVER, THAT PRIME DIFFICULTY FOR POST LIES IN OBTAINING DATE
OF ORIGIN AND CONSIGNEE INFO AS WELL AS PROVIDING MORE TIMELY
AND DETAILED INFO THAN THAT APPEARING IN JOURNAL DE LA MARINE
MARCHANDE. IF TRANSMITTING JOURNAL MATERIAL (SEE PARA 7 BELOW)
IS SUFFICIENT, THEN WE HAVE NO PROBLEM. HOWEVER, COMPLETE
FULFILLMENT OF DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE
TIME AND EFFORT ON CONTINUING BASIS AND WILL INVOLVE IMPORTANT
RE-ORDERING OF PRIORITIES.

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1. FOLLOWING INFO ON ARRIVALS EXTRACTED FROM DECEMBER 20 ISSUE
OF JOURNAL DE LA MARINE MARCHANDE:

A) LEHAVRE (ARRIVALS NOVEMBER 29 TO DECEMBER 5)

TANKER NAME	PORT OF ORIGIN	DATE OF ARRIVAL	TONNAGE AND TYPE OF CARGO
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ORKANGER	DURBAN	NOVEMBER 29	2,816 ISOPRENE
TALAMBA	LASKIRRA	NOVEMBER 30	57,425 CRUDE
ILE-DE-LA-CITE	RAS TANURA	NOVEMBER 30	213,868 CRUDE
BRITISH SURVEYOR	KHOR-AL AMAYA	NOVEMBER 30	86,789 CRUDE
AVENIR	MARSEILLE	NOVEMBER 30	12,000 CRUDE

SEA BREEZE LASKHIRRA ECEMBER 1 46,500 CRUDE
 EXXON-JAMESTOWN AMUAY BAY DECEMBER 1 46,500 CRUDE
 ETILICO AVILES DECEMBER 1 737 BENZENE
 BERGE-COMMANDER RAS TANURA DECEMBER 1 97,000 CRUDE
 CONCORDE TAMIAS DECEMBER 2 69,131 CRUDE
 CHENONCEAUX BONNY DECEMBER 2 32,000 CRUDE
 ESSO-GASCOGNE RAS TAMURA DECEMBER 2 244,080 CRUDE
 ALBADIAH-H MENA AL AHMADI DECEMBER 3 19,769 CRUDE
 JARMINA KHOR AL AMAYA DECEMBER 3 92,000 CRUDE
 FAUSTA CAP LOPEZ DECEMBER 3 50,823 CRUDE
 AMDROS-STORM RAS TANURA DECEMBER 3 140,881 CRUDE
 MESSIDOR ILE DE DAS DECEMBER 5 10,000 CRUDE
 MOBIL-MAGNOIA RAS TANURA DECEMBER 5 102,280 CRUDE
 CHARTSMAN ROTTERDAM DECEMBER 5 516 OIL PRODUCTS
 IVO DORMIO NAPLES DECEMBER 8 488 BENZINE
 NAUSICAA BOUGIE DECEMBER 9 58,078 CRUDE
 MAJESTIC-
 COLOCOTRONIS TRIPOLI DECEMBER 9 58,956 CRUDE
 FLORA BOUG*E DECEMBER 10 50,071 CRUDE
 JOHN-
 COLOCOTRONIS BOUGIE DECEMBER 10 32,414 CRUDE
 VENASSA SIDON DCEMBER 11 32,689 CRUDE
 BRITISH-GANNET SWANSEA DECEMBER 13 13,968 SUPER
 CARBURANT
 OSWEGO-* LIANCE LASKHIRRA DECEMBER 13 46,605 CRUDE
 RADE-KONCA ZUEITINA DECEMBER 13 58,959 CRUDE
 LA-FLECHE LASKHIRRA DECEMBER 14 46,574 CRUDE
 OCEANIC-UNITY AMSTERDAM, SETE DECEMBER 14 12,291 GAS OIL
 B) MARSEILLE (ARRIVALS DECEMBER 6 TO DECEMBER 12)
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TANKER NAME PORT OF ORIGIN DATE OF ARRIVAL TONNAGE AND
 TYPE OF CARGO

CROIX-SAINTA LAVERA DEC MBER 7 1,780 SUPER
 CARBURANT
 EONE PORT-DE-BOUC DECEMBER 7 1, 86 FUEL OIL
 EOLE LAVERA DECEMBER 1,7 7 FUEL OIL
 ESSO P ** JEROME LAVERA DECEMBER 10 2,500
 HYDROCARBONS
 EOLE LAVERA DECEMBER 10 1,800
 HYDROCARBONS
 C) PORT-DE-BOUC (ARRIVALS NOVEMB*R 30 TO DECEMBER 14)
 BUASIETE ALGIERS DECEMBER 1 800 PROPANE
 FORA BONNY DECEMBER 3 53,103 CRUDE
 GARMULA RAS TANURA DECEMBER 4 7,100 PROPANE
 JOHN-
 COLOCOTRONIS ARZEW DECEMBER 4 31,026 CRUDE
 CAPERATA ZNEITINA DECEMBER 4 28,745 CRUDE
 VITA SIDON DECEMBER 5 31,084 CRUDE
 OSWEGO-RELANCE LASKHIRRA DECEMBER 5 46,141 CRUDE

AZAY-LE-RIDEAU BONNY DECEMBER 7 52,052 CRUDE
 GIRONDE BANIA DECEMBER 8 51,154 CRUDE
 IVO DORMIO NAPLES DECEMBER 8 488 BENZINE
 NAUSICAA BOUGIE DECEMBER 9 58,078 CRUDE
 MAJESTIC-
 COLOCOTRONIS TRIPOLI DECEMBER 9 58,956 CRUE
 FLORA BOUGIE DECEMBER 10 50,071 CRUDE
 JOHN-
 COLOCOTRONIS BOUGIE DECEMBER 10 32,414 CRUDE
 VENASSA SIDON DECEMBER 11 32,689 CRUDE

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C) PORT-DE-BOUC CONTINUED

TANKER NAME PORT OF ORIGIN DATE OF ARRIVAL TONNAGE AND
 TYPE OF CARGO

BRITISH-GANNET SWANSEA DECEMBER 13 13,968 SUPER
 CARBURANT

OSWEGO-RELIANCE LASKHIRRA DECEMBER 13 46,605 CRUDE

RADE-KONCAR ZNEITINA DECEMBER 13 58,959 CRUDE

LA-FLECHE LASKHIRRA DECEMBER 14 46,574 CRUDE

OCEANIC-UNITY AMSTERDAM, SETE DECEMBER 14 12,291 GAS OIL

D) FOS-SUR-MER (ARRIVALS NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 14)

OLIVA BONNY NOVEMBER 30 52,002 CRUDE

MOSHOVGENOV NOVOROSSISK NOVEMBER 30 15,900 GAS OIL
 5,375 ESSENCE

MOBIL-JAPAN RAS TANURA NOVEMBER 30 80,881 CRUDE

FERNCREST TRIPOLI DECEMBER 1 94,922 CRUDE

NAESS-AMBASSADOR JEKEL DHANNA IL DECEMBER 1 128,243 CRUDE
DE DAS 123,202 CRUDE
HASSI-R'MEL SKIKDA DECEMBER 2 18,193 METHANE
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WORLD PRINCESS MENA AL AHMADI DECEMBER 2 225,861 CRUDE
JALNA MENA AL AHMADI DECEMBER 3 43,691 CRUDE
ESSO-ITALIE PERSIAN GULF DECEMBER 3 243,602 CRUDE
ROGER-GASQUET NOT GIVEN DECEMBER 3 93,802 CRUDE
BOURGOGNE ES SIDER DECEMBER 4 71,329 CRUDE
FERNMANOR TRIPOLI DECEMBER 4 77,892 CRUDE
SITALA SIDON DECEMBER 6 81,562 CRUDE
OSWEGO-GLORY RAS TANURA DECEMBER 6 59,528 CRUDE
CAPISTERIA SIDON DECEMBER 6 47,000 CRUDE
HORTA-BANBOZA FORCADOS DECEMBER 6 120,000 CRUDE
SPES CAP LOPEZ DECEMBER 8 36,382 CRUDE
GAMBA DECEMBER 8 76,437 CRUDE
LORD-MOUNT-STEPHEN ARZEW DECEMBER 8 46,899 CRUDE
OLYMPIC-GLORY ARZEW DECEMBER 8 67,944 CRUDE
VRINTO ZUEITINA DECEMBER 8 52,788 CRUDE
GERMINAL TRIPOLI DECEMBER 8 56,918 CRUDE
DEMETRIOS ARZEW DECEMBER 9 69,116 CRUDE
TIBERUS SIDON DECEMBER 9 75,320 CRUDE
HASSI R'MEL SKIKDA DECEMBER 9 18,383 METHANE
GDANSK NOVOROSSISK DECEMBER 9 48,468 CRUDE
CAPILUNA SIDON DECEMBER 10 46,618 CRUDE
CASSIOPEE TRIPOLI DECEMBER 11 119,089 CRUDE
WORLD PROGRESS RAS TANURA DECEMBER 12 230,409 CRUDE
TABRIZ RAS TANURA DECEMBER 12 82,571 CRUDE
ULAN BATOR NOVOROSSISK DECEMBER 13 29,648 CRUDE
ASIA-CULTURE FATEH DECEMBER 13 83,894 CRUDE
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